

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 In re Application of: )  
     Bunce et al. )  
 For: FLUID-FLOW CONTROL DEVICE )  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Mailed on May 22, 2002. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including October 22, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check from the undersigned firm in the amount of \$ 460.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee due herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 17, 2002

By: *[Signature]*  
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